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**METHODS AND DEVICES FOR ALTERING BLOOD FLOW THROUGH THE LEFT VENTRICLE**

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on July 16, 2003.

☒ under Application No. 10/622,129.

☐ with Express Mail No. (Application Number not yet known).

☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.

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